

In re Application of:
Rosenheimer et al.

Group Art Unit: 2862
Examiner: David M. Schindler

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Commissioner for Patents
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1. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicant hereby petitions to claim the benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. 365(c) of international application no. PCT/DE02/00541 designating the United States filed February 14, 2002.

2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

3. Included herewith is an Application Data Sheet which states the relationship of the prior-filed PCT application to the application of interest.

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Daffer McDaniel, LLP deposit account no. 50-3268/5858-00700.

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